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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel.
MARY HENDOW and JULIE ALBERTSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CIV. S-03-0457 GEB DAD

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Judge: The Honorable Garland E. Burrell, Jr.
Place: Courtroom 10

Status Conference Date: December 14, 2009
Status Conference Time: 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to the Court's Order of October 2, 2009, Relators and the University of Phoenix (collectively, the "parties") hereby file this Joint Status Report in advance of the Status Conference currently scheduled to occur on December 14, 2009 before the Honorable Garland E. Burrell in Courtroom 10.

As the Court recalls, this case has been stayed pending the parties' negotiation of a potential resolution and settlement.

The parties have now reached a tentative settlement, subject to approval by the Department of Justice. If the Department of Justice approves the settlement prior to the status conference date, the

1 parties will immediately inform the Court. In the meantime, the parties desire that the stay in this
2 action remain in effect while the Department of Justice has the opportunity to review the settlement
3 agreement.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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6 DATED: November 30, 2009

By: /s/ James L. Zelenay, Jr.
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